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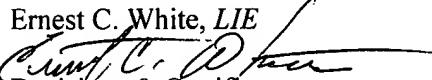
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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction/Reconsideration

Reconsideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rule 1.322.

The alleged errors in claim 4, lines 21 and 40, shown in your request, are again denied by the examiner, the requested changes would change the scope of the claims, claims should be maintained as allowed by the examiner. Therefore, no correction(s) is in order here under United States Codes (U.S.C.) 254 and the Code of Federal Regulation (C.F.R.) 1.322.

Future correspondence concerning this matter should be filed and directed to Decisions & Certificates of Correction Branch.

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